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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.:	09/758,845	
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Title:	COMPOSITE BUILDING BLOCK WITH MODULAR CONNECTIVE STRUCTURE	
Examiner:	P. Tran A	
Group Art Unit:	3637	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U. S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 7 day of October, 2002.

KrisAnne Popovits

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002, in which the Examiner identified Figures 1, 3, 11, 12, and 14 as being patentably distinct species of the claimed invention, Applicant elects the species of the invention as portrayed by Figure 14 (claims 1-16), without traverse.

Please cancel claims 17-53 without prejudice.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), a petition for a two-month extension of the response period and a check in the amount of \$200.00 accompanies this communication. It is believed that no other fees are due in connection with this communication. However, the office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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